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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: 7/19/2017 3:26:11 AM
To: Shea, Valois [Shea.Valois@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Uranium mining in the Black Hills

thank you!

On Mon, Jul 17, 2017 at 9:02 PM, Shea, Valois <Shea.Valois@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you for emailing me your comments on the draft UIC Dewey-Burdock permitting actions. I have added your email to the list of public comments received. I have also added you to my contact list to keep you informed on future EPA activities related to these proposed actions.

Thank you!

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Sent: Sunday, June 18, 2017 6:37 PM
To: Shea, Valois <Shea.Valois@epa.gov>
Subject: Uranium mining in the Black Hills

Dear EPA:

Please do not allow Uranium Mining in South Dakota including the Black Hills. The pollution from drilling will be forever in our underground water - we are a semi-dry region, and we depend on all of our limited sources of water. Just like now - we are in a potential multi-year drought - our people, our animals, or crops depend on underground water - and if it is forever polluted, we will die.

The water that comes into the Cheyenne River is polluted from the Lead/Deadwood mines - and they have been closed for a long time - the pollution continues. This could be the condition of all west river South Dakota.

Plus uranium pollutes the soil and everything around it - for a million years. Why would we do this to our children and our future? We are ranchers and farmers, and we like to plan for the future - allowing this kind of damage to our lands is not going to leave anything for our future.

And also importantly, The Black Hills are the Lakota Garden of Eden. Would you drill in your Garden of Eden? This is where we came from, our Creation Story - would you destroy something so sacred?

Please do not allow Uranium Mining in South Dakota and the Black Hills - Energy development has already moved toward renewable energy - this would be counterproductive - REMEMBER WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE OCEAN FROM THE REACTOR ACCIDENT IN JAPAN.

Thank you for listening -

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